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BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

If every man, woman and child would take one bottle of Scott's Emulsion it would enrich their blood to prevent much sickness.

M. F. CONLEY, Publisher.



JOHN C. C. MAYO, of Paintsville.

MORE CONFEDERATE PENSIONS ALLOWED.

Kentucky Adds a Few Hundred Names to the Rolls.

Confederate pensions have been granted this week by the State of Kentucky to the following men in Eastern Kentucky:

Boyd county—Jas. F. Adams, Henry J. Kelly.

Carter county—Mary S. Blevins, W. P. Eham, Mattie E. Park, Levi Porter.

Floyd county—W. J. Osborne, Alexander Prevett, Matthew Tackett, John Wicker.

Magoffin county—A. J. Patton.

Lawrence county—Cap Adkins, D. C. Bates, J. M. Caldwell, Noah Lambert, Jap Meek, H. E. Ferguson, John Wallace.

Johnson county—R. S. Bond, W. H. Fox, J. M. Dills, Wm. Dills.

Pike county—Mat Amick, Hiram Casbolt, T. J. Fuller, Melinda Honaker, Virginia Marra.

Elliott county—J. B. Fugate, Lovena M. Horton, Amanda J. Pennington, Samuel Maik.

Knott county—Nancy Fugate, Dickey Fuller, Mary Madden, Levi Nix, James Sloan, W. B. Smith, R. B. Tate, Samuel Frances.

Morgan county—Vina Engle, J. D. Ferguson, Martha Ann Kendall, John C. Pack, J. J. Phiprey, Johann Maxey, Eli S. Lykins, W. H. Pratt.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW LAWS.

There will be two regular meetings of the Division Boards to hire teachers this year. First one on the first Saturday in June, second one on the first Saturday in July.

There are only three examinations for white teachers and they will be held on the third Friday and Saturday in June, July and September.

To obtain a second class certificate the average must be 75 per cent, with not less than 60 per cent on any branch.

To obtain a first class, the average must be not less than 85 per cent, with not less than 65 per cent on any branch.

The examinations for State certificates will be held on the third Friday and Saturday of June and September.

No minimum salary is set for teachers.

The law provides that graded schools shall make monthly and term reports the same as rural schools.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., 208 present last Sunday, 57 in Men's Bible Class. Let each one be present next Sunday and bring another with you.

Teaching services at 10:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Morning subject: "The Kingdom of God." Evening subject: "The Kingdom of God." Adult, "The Kingdom of God." Evening, "Repentance."

For League at 2:30.

For League at 6:00 p. m. Miss Gearheart, Leader.

For No. 2 of the Young People's Society will meet with the Ladies' Aid next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Invitation is extended to B. M. KEITH, Pastor.

AGRICULTURE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Interview With Mr. Kegley as to Soil Needs and Corn Clubs.

Mr. Kegley, the County Agricultural Agent, said the other day that he had found much of the land in this county deficient in phosphates and nitrogen. As a remedy for this condition he recommended he raising of cow peas instead of oats. He also spoke of inoculating the soil to prepare it for certain crops, and said that as some farmers were going to try this plan they would do well to ask him about it. He wants it known that for awhile at least he will be in Louisa every Saturday for the purpose of meeting the farmers. He said the girls should organize poultry and canning clubs, while the boys would do well to form pig and corn clubs.

Prizes will be offered to corn club boys as follows:

For the greatest yield on hill land and on bottom land in the county, one prize each.

For the greatest yield in each educational division, one prize each for hill and bottom land. Also, prizes for second greatest yield on hill and bottom land in each educational division.

First, second and third prizes for best ten ears from hill land and best ten ears from bottom land in the county.

Every boy will be expected to compete in best ten ears contest. This contest will be a part of the county fair. You must send in your name, age and address before May 1st, in order to be eligible to enter these contests. Instructions will be sent all boys as they enroll.

DEATH OF MRS. A. S. GILKERSON.

Mrs. Annie Gilkerson, wife of Mr. Sine Gilkerson, of Gallup, died at her late residence Tuesday, April 14, after a lingering illness caused by consumption. She was buried at the home place on Wednesday, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett. Mrs. Gilkerson was 61 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, the daughter being the wife of Jeff Burgess, of Gallup. The deceased was the daughter of the late James Y. Brown. She was a good woman, wife and mother. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church South and is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

VOTE OF THANKS.

It was agreed at a recent meeting of the Nora Kempton Woman's Club that a vote of thanks be given the new marshal for cleaning crossings, etc. The Club will meet with Mrs. Ella Hays Monday, April 20th. The special subject for the day will be, "What the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs is Doing," by Mrs. Betty Wellman.

LILLIAN M. REYNOLDS, Sec.

DRAG THE ROADS.

Whether the soil be sand or clay, drag the roads. You can find no better way. Drag the roads. When too wet to run the plow, run the drag, and then see how passers by will smile and bow. Drag the roads!

GOOD NEWS OF JOHN C. C. MAYO.

Condition Very Encouraging. Transfusion of Blood Produced Wonderful Effect.

Just before going to press a telephone message from Mrs. John C. C. Mayo at Cincinnati stated that Mr. Mayo is materially improved. His pulse and temperature are normal and his mental condition is good. He has eaten eggs and toast and other light diet. If no further complications develop, his chances for recovery are excellent.

When the NEWS went to press last week the condition of Mr. Mayo was considered almost hopeless. The physicians had just decided to try a transfusion of blood. Tests were made of blood from several men, but that of Mr. Mayo's brother, Washington I. Mayo, was found to most nearly meet the requirements. Dr. Lindeman was called from New York to assist in the transfusion, he being an expert in this work and the inventor of the best device made for the purpose. The operation took place Friday afternoon, with the most encouraging results.

On Sunday his condition began to grow worse and another transfusion was decided upon. It took place Monday at noon. His brother again supplied the blood, and the results were again satisfactory.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of last Saturday gave the following account of the first operation:

The veins of John C. C. Mayo, Kentucky capitalist, are today pulsing with a pint and a half of additional warm, rich blood transfused from the arm of his brother, Washington Mayo.

The transfusion was effected at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the patient's pulse was far below normal and his temperature was 101. Saturday morning at 1 o'clock Dr. Wilkinson, his attending physician, gave out the following bulletin:

"The transfusion was undoubtedly a success, and Mr. Mayo is now resting very well, with a normal pulse and temperature, something he has not experienced in many weeks. The change was perceptible in a few hours."

When it was decided by the specialists that a transfusion was necessary, Washington Mayo, a brother of the patient, who is a large, normal, healthy man, offered himself to the physicians. The pint and a half of blood taken from his veins appeared not to effect him in any way and he stated that he was willing to continue the experiment as long as the physicians would use him.

The following is from the Lexington Leader of last Sunday:

Congressman Bascom C. Slem, of Virginia, a partner with Mr. J. C. C. Mayo in many of his Eastern Kentucky enterprises, arrived in Lexington last night from Cincinnati, bearing with him the most encouraging news that has yet come from the bedside of the Paintsville coal operator.

"You can imagine how we felt," said Mr. Slem. "The doctors told us he had one chance, just one chance, to live. That was in transfusion."

"His stomach has been sound throughout the whole trouble, diuretics have been persistently used to stimulate his kidneys, and his whole system has made splendid efforts to rebuild the broken down tissues and carry away the poisons formed by the obstruction. His blood, however, was not rich enough in red corpuscles to carry on the fight in his weakened condition, and one resource after another of the physicians which at first helped for a day, later strengthened him but an hour."

"Had the blood transfusion failed, Mr. Mayo could not have lived two hours longer. Yesterday he had one chance to recover. Today the doctors said he had every chance. His brother's blood was not selected until the blood of half a dozen men had been tested. Three men came down from Paintsville for the purpose, but Washington Mayo's blood was decided to be the most compatible."

"A new method of transfusing the blood was tried on Mr. Mayo, which was said to be a vast improvement over the old method, which was to connect the veins of the two men by a tube, and pump the blood across. It was done in Mr. Mayo's case, by simply taking the blood from the brother's vein and transfusing it into the patient's with an instrument like a hypodermic syringe. It enabled the doctors to measure accurately the amount transfused, which was the chief advantage claimed."

"The change in Mr. Mayo was almost instantaneous. Before the operation he lay with his mouth open and his eyes staring, gasping for breath and only half conscious of what was going on around him. For weeks he has had only short lucid periods, and his sleep has not been natural. Within an hour after the transfusion his mind completely cleared, and in a perfectly natural way he fell asleep. He was doing so well that it was decided not to make the second transfusion until tomorrow."

"It is almost certain that he will get well if the new fresh blood in his veins can do the great amount of work necessary to repair the ravages that the disease has made, and de-

stroy the poison that has been spread through his system."

Washington Mayo said: "Yes, I could feel the blood coming from me. It lasted about half hour. It only hurt when they started the operation, and after that I didn't feel it."

"I laid down for two or three hours after the operation. I didn't feel like doing it, but the doctors told me to. The first thing I wanted to do was to smoke and the doctors told me to go ahead."

GREAT SUN BROTHERS' AGGREGATION COMING HERE.

Under the same management for twenty-two years, the Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Show, is enjoying its usual prosperity this season. It is coming here Thursday, April 30th, and everything will again be new.

Two performances will be given, afternoon and night. The big Imperial programme that is presented in the Big Top, numbers among its arenic favorites some of the best acts and most expensive features that can be secured.

Twenty-five up-to-date and funny cowboys cause oceans of laughter at every performance.

Dean, and his matchless band and orchestra, are the harmony attraction and will be heard afternoon and night in delightful musical surprises. The marvelous trained elephants, known everywhere as the "greatest ever," will furnish an act that will more than astound you.

WAYNE MAY JURORS.

Butler district—Grand jurors: Lindsay Thompson, James Cyrus and Elihu Belcher. Petit jurors: Albert Jenkins, Lem Johnson, P. C. Hatfield, Lawrence Huff, Boyd F. Adkins, G. W. Bartram, Bert Thacker, Ed Reynolds, Edmund Thompson, C. M. Wheeler and Wm. Crum, Jr.

LAND ASSESSMENT RAISED.

Frankfort, Ky., April 14.—The State Board of Equalization today increased the assessment on lands in Magoffin, Leslie and Martin counties 10 per cent.

EASTER SERVICES AT LOUISA CHURCHES.

Appropriate Programmes, With Plenty of Good Music.

Easter was a fair day and the churches were well attended, particularly at night. The Sunday Schools observed the day in various appropriate ways, the lesson for April 12th being adapted to the occasion.

M. E. Church South.

At this church the attendance at the morning service was large. The pastor, Rev. B. Martin Keith, preached a strong Easter sermon. Two little daughters of M. E. Haywood were baptized. There was a program of special music appropriate to the occasion and well rendered.

The Sunday School that morning had an attendance of 208, which equals the highest record of the school.

The usual evening service was omitted and a fine concert of vocal and instrumental music was given. The excellence of the concert can be estimated by noticing the high grade of the pieces rendered and knowing that they were skillfully executed. It will be seen—and remembered by all who heard her—that Mrs. Keith, the accomplished wife of the Rev. B. M. Keith, gave a very appropriate reading. If the NEWS remembers correctly this was the first occasion on which this talented lady was heard here in public as a reader. She reads as well as she sings, which is saying much. Her tones are rich and clear, full of expression, and used with a skill which shows careful cultivation.

Her selection, King Robert of Sicily, was a beautiful one and delightfully rendered.

Four Junior League boys acted as ushers and performed the duties gracefully. They were George Mauger, Jack Crutcher, Luther Atkins and Jim Ferguson.

The concert program consisted of sacred solos, duets, quartettes, choruses, and instrumental music, by such authors Mendelssohn, Stainer, Louden, Hall, Lacey, Palmer, etc.

Baptist Church.

It was Missionary Day at the Baptist Church and the services at night aptly remembered Easter as well. The missionary feature was set forth by fifteen or sixteen girls, part of whom were dressed in white, representing Dixie, while the remaining girls were clad in black, representing the various benighted lands where the Southern Baptist Missionary Society has its Embassadors of the Cross. Those who represented the benighted lands bore unlighted candles and asked for light, which they received from their friends from the southland of the United States. The ceremony was a very pretty one. A symposium in missionary work was interesting, led by Prof. Chandler, of the K. N. C. The programme was agreeably interspersed with songs, recitations and readings.

M. E. Church.

At this church the attendance at gram was presented by the individual

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CIRCUIT COURT HARD AT WORK.

Many Cases are Being Tried. Papers Well Executed. Two Felony Convictions.

The April term of the Lawrence Circuit Court began on Monday last. Promptly at 10 a. m. Judge Redwine assumed the bench, gave the desk a vigorous rap with his gavel, and "big court" was "on." Sheriff Stone presented his deputies, who were sworn to make the summoning of jurors in the proper manner, and the grand jury, the "Big Twelve," was impaneled. The following named were selected and sworn:

John G. Thompson, Harmon Cordie, J. N. Queen, S. W. Burton, J. M. Lester, Taylor Frazier, Strother Fitzpatrick, L. F. Boggs, James Compton, L. E. Bradley, Jas. Y. Carter, Mill Carter.

The judge named S. W. Burton foreman. It was generally remarked that the present body of inquisitors is the youngest looking grand jury ever impaneled in the Lawrence Circuit Court. Most of them never served in this capacity before. It is an intelligent body of citizens and housekeepers.

Judge Redwine's Charge.

The charge made to the grand jury of the present term of the Lawrence Circuit Court was a model of strength, brevity and comprehensiveness. It occupied only a short time, but in that period Judge Redwine said much. He spoke first of the ancient nation whose laws were engraved upon the pillars of a vast building where the public gathered; graven in such letters as all might see; so "that he who ran might read." Thus all might know the law and thus be unable to make the plea of ignorance as excuse for violation. The people, knowing the laws and knowing that they would be rigidly enforced, were slow to violate the basis for an appeal to the State. This was the basis for appeal of their part to find out and to present, and to the petit jury to enforce and punish.

Judge Redwine consumed no time in generalities, but he spoke at considerable length and to the point concerning some of the graver offenses against the common law and the statutes. Homicides, wounding, crimes upon women and against the personal and property rights of the individual. In his admonition to the grand jury he said that while it was the duty of that body to be diligent, it was not proper that they should be actuated by spite or malice.

He called especial attention to the cowardly habit of carrying concealed deadly weapons. After denouncing it in the severest terms he spoke in warning and appeal to those who were guilty of the worse than useless habit. The new statute against the offense, soon to go into effect, was a drastic one. For the first conviction the penalty is a heavy fine, six months' confinement in the county jail and disfranchisement for a period of two years. For the second conviction the punishment is confinement in the penitentiary.

The following named compose the regular petit jurors for the term:

Mont Cooksey, A. J. Evans, Alfred Young, George Bishop, Roscoe Maynard, W. A. Copley, Valentine Burke, Wad Hays, H. B. Hewlett, George Picklesimer, M. F. Maynard, Jas. Q. Lackey, Charles Bailey, M. B. Sparks, Rich Guseley, Parish Sparks, W. M. Fannin, Jerry Skaggs, Sr., Ves Jordan, J. B. Webb, Wallace Jordan, M. J. Baker, John A. Frazier, Mart Hay, W. S. Chaffin, K. Frady, Wade Chambers, Gum Berry, M. L. Moore, L. A. Burton, A. Wellman, W. H. Adams, Harvey Burchett, O. B. Stump, Robt. Burchett.

An unusually large number of people from all over the county was in town this week. Very many of them came in obedience to a summons to appear before the grand jury. Twelve felony cases were set for Wednesday, the third day of the term. Some of these are important cases, and many witnesses had been summoned, some of whom are under attachment.

The case against Dr. Motley, charged with homicide in Morgan county and brought to this county by a change of venue, was called Wednesday. The Commonwealth announced ready but the defendant moved for a continuance. Affidavits were made in support of the motion. On Thursday morning the court overruled the motion and ordered that the trial begin at one o'clock. The trial of this case will probably consume the remainder of this week, as many witnesses are to be examined.

An extraordinary amount of work was done in disposing of Commonwealth cases during the first three days of the term. On Tuesday, for instance, four juries were out at one time. While three of them were deliberating another case was called. Both sides announced ready. The judge ordered the sheriff to summon a jury from the bystanders, both sides accepted it and the case was tried. Commonwealth's Attorney Vaughn, ready and equipped for any amount of work, alert and vigorous, has been at his post of duty since the presiding judge began the term. He expects to see the trial of the last case called on the criminal docket. Already enough felonies have been set for next week to keep the prose-

cutor busy during that time.

Tom Workman, brought here from Wayne county, was fined \$50 for malicious cutting and wounding.

John F. Rist, a wet goods dealer in Catlettsburg, was fined \$100 in one case and \$100 and 40 days in jail in another for shipping liquor to Louisa. He is indicted in several other cases for similar offenses.

Mat Berry, who was indicted for illegal voting, demurred to the indictment. The demurrer was sustained and the grand jury failed to find another.

Roy Henson was fined \$50 for giving liquor to a minor.

Elbin J. McDugal, charged with bigamy, plead guilty and made a sympathetic appeal to all in the court house. He said he was sorry for what he had done, had taken his case to the Lord and that he was "all right." The penalty is confinement in the penitentiary from three to nine years. His wives were Miss Fannie Graves, of Roanoke, Va., Miss Mary Austin, of this county, and Miss Nancy Burnett, of Lexington, Ky. All were here during the trial.

Pete Blankenship was fined \$50 for voting twice.

Sam Carter was tried Thursday and was convicted of false swearing. The penalty, under the indeterminate sentence law, is confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than seven years. After Carter's indictment for this offense he fled to Portsmouth, where later he was found by Sheriff Stone and brought back to Louisa and placed in jail.

MURDER IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Bernard Mills, a prominent citizen of Wayne county, was shot and instantly killed early Sunday morning at the house of a woman named Effie Fortner, near East Lynn. He was shot through a window, and "Mink" Justice has been arrested charged with the crime.

S. C. HOWLAND DEAD.

Greenup, Ky., April 14.—County Clerk S. C. Howland died here at his home today from blood poison following an abscess on the neck.

BIG SANDY'S FRIENDS ASK FOR REHEARING.

Congressmen Langley and Hughes Want Unfavorable Report On Improvement Rescinded.

Washington, April 14.—Representative John W. Langley and Representative J. A. Hughes, of West Virginia, today conferred with a subcommittee of the Board of Army Engineers and asked that an unfavorable report on proposed improvements for the Big Sandy river be rescinded.

The board recently reported that proposed improvements for the Tug and Levisa forks of the river were inadvisable and Mr. Langley and Mr. Hughes wish this report reconsidered and favorable action recommended. Tentative arrangements were made for a rehearing of the case on May 19, when delegations from Kentucky and West Virginia will urge the improvements.

THORNBURY-VAUGHAN.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday morning when Miss Rosa Thornbury became the bride of Mr. John Vaughan, of Louisa, Ky., the couple going to Catlettsburg, where Rev. C. A. Slaughter, of the First M. E. Church South, performed the marriage rites, with Mr. John L. Lohman, Mr. W. R. Wright, Miss Eunice J. Herron and Mr. J. Douglas Hughes accompanying the couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornbury, whose family is one of the oldest and most esteemed in the city. She is also possessed of many charming characteristics and is very pretty. The groom is prominently connected in Kentucky and is a young man of education and pleasing address. For the present they are at the home of Mr. Thornbury.—Huntington Herald.

MEETING HAS CLOSED.

The meeting which was held by Elder Ellison at the Christian Church during the past three weeks closed Monday night. There were eleven additions to the church, three of which were by baptism. The ordinance was administered in the pool in the church Monday evening. The candidates were the Misses Belle and Louise Shivel and Miss Mollie Hannahs.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED IN LAWRENCE COUNTY.

As the result of civil service examinations held a few weeks ago the following appointments of postmasters have been made in Lawrence county.

Blaine, E. C. Berry.

Webbville, Mrs. Sallie Woods Gardner.

Gallup, Don Belcher.

MRS. MASSIE PARALYZED.

The friends of Mrs. Martha Massie, of the Forks of Hurricane, W. Va., will regret to learn that she was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. She was rendered speechless and also lost the use of her right side. Dr. Burgess was called from Louisa and pronounced the trouble to be the result of Bright's disease.